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SUBJ: QUERY FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN SEIBERLING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO ME APRIL 4 BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN SEIBERLING: QUOTE. AS YOU MAY KNOW, A DELEGATION OF THREE US LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IS PRESENTLY IN CHILE TO ASSIST CHILEAN ATTORNEYS IN ASSURING FAIR TRIALS FOR FOUR PRISONERS WHO WERE OFFICIALS IN THE DEPOSED ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT MANY LAWYERS FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED TO THE EXTENT OF IMPRISONMENT AND THEIR CLIENTS DENIED JUSTICE. I URGE YOU TO DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ASSIST THE FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE IN ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST DEPT TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE CONGRESSMAN. QUOTE. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF APRIL 4, REPRESENTATIVES OF FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE HAVE ARRIVED IN SANTIAGO. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING THEIR VISIT. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE.
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